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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 4535

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SHUM, NU  
SUBJECT: FY 77 FMS SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 233707

1. AT NOON TODAY (SEPTEMBER 29), ACTING DCM JAY FRERES CONVEYED TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR FRANCISCO ARAUZ, WHO WAS SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL AVAILABLE, THAT USG IS WILLING TO SIGN SUBJECT AGREEMENT. ADCM ALSO MADE ORAL DEMARCHE, BASED ON PARA 2 REFTEL, AND NOTED THAT THESE SAME POINTS HAD BEEN MADE TO AMBASSADOR SEVILLA SACASA IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, AND THAT POINT HAD BEEN STRESSED TO SEVILLA. ARAUZ LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND SAID THAT HE WOULD CONVEY THE USG'S POSITION AND COMMENTS TO HIS GOVERNMENT. HE MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT.

2. ARAUZ APPEARED TO BE UNCOMFORTABLE IN HAVING TO RECEIVE THIS DEMARCHE AND REGRETTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MONTIEL WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND THAT ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER HARRY BODAN HAD NOT YET RETURNED FROM CALLING ON PRESIDENT SOMOZA AT MONTELIMAR.

3. ADCM MADE THIS DEMARCHE SINCE AMBASSADOR SOLAUN WILL NOT PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS UNTIL FRIDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 30.

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4. COMMENT: WE SUSPECT THAT BODAN'S VISIT TO PRESIDENT THIS MORNING IS RELATED TO DEMARCHE MADE TO SEVILLA IN WASHINGTON.  
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